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FOR OWEN AND HARTMAN FROM NYE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PARM TECH MNUC UK
SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION ASPECTS OF LONDON SUMMIT

REF: STATE 93305

1. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS IN FORTHCOMING SEVEN-POWER SUMMIT AND HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ALL ARE NOW PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM. EXISTING DRAFT NON-PROLIFERATION SECTION OF SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS REFERRING TO INFCEP.

2. KOBAYASHI ADVISED USDEL (NOSENZO AND KALICKI) THAT HE HAD OBTAINED CONFIRMATION FROM TOKYO THAT GOJ WAS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN INFCEP UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: (A) THAT THE GENERAL ISSUE OF REPROCESSING WOULD NOT BE PREJUDGED AND WOULD BE STUDIED IN INFCEP
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AND (B) THAT THIS ACTION WOULD NOT PREJUDGE THE ISSUE OF REPROCESSING IN JAPAN. NOSENZO ASSURED KOBAYASHI THAT PARTICIPATION DID NOT PREJUDGE EITHER ISSUE AND THAT AS INDICATED IN U.S. NON-PAPER, REPROCESSING STUDIES WOULD BE PART OF EVALUATION. KOBAYASHI SAID THAT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS JAPAN WOULD BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN INFCEP AS WELL AS OTHER INTERNATIONAL

EFFORTS TO ADVANCE NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES. YATABE
SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN STATE-
MENT SUPPORTING INFCEP TO SUPPLIERS' GROUP AS A WHOLE.

3. AS GENERAL RESPONSE TO CONCERNS BY JAPANESE AND
OTHERS, WE ASSURED THEM THAT PARTICIPATION IN INFCEP
WOULD NOT IMPLY THEIR FORESWEARING REPROCESSING, HALTING
EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR BREEDERS OR INHIBITING OTHER
AREAS OF NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT AND R AND D IN NUCLEAR
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